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## MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

By SGT. FRANCIS F. BIRNBAUMER,  
U. S. M. C.

The City of Managua and the Department by that name derive their names from an Indian and a Spanish word, the combination of which makes the name. The Indian word is "Mana" meaning much, and the Spanish word is "Agua" meaning water, and the two combined mean much water. Managua is located between Lake Managua on the north and Laguna Tiscopa on the south. The former is said to have been formed by an eruption of volcano Tiscopa at some prehistoric time. This or some other eruption cut off Lake Managua from Lake Nicaragua on the east, which at one time formed an inland sea of considerable proportion.

A number of active volcanos are located within sight of the Marine camp. Momotombo, whose last eruption was about 1903, and Santiago, a reformation of the old volcano Masaya, near the city of Masaya, and about twenty miles east of Managua.

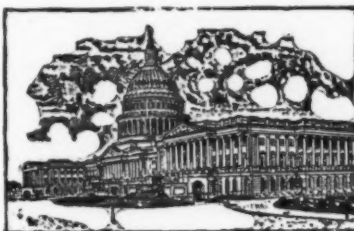
Sierra Negra, near Leon, has recently been giving off clouds of black smoke, and a fiery glow can be seen during the night.

The most active volcano, Ometepe, is located on an island in Lake Nicaragua. It is referred to by the instructors in the schools here as a perfect cone. A legend exists that when Pizarro came during the Spanish conquest, the Nicarro Indians carried their stone idols with them and fled to Ometepe and there offered them up to the Idol of Idols for their safekeeping. Ometepe was evidently displeased with the conduct of his subjects and threw the idols out with an eruption and lava flow. Some of the stone images may be found on the mountain side to this day with very little labor.

Our new commanding officer, Major Ralph S. Keyser, 1st Lieut. William S. Fellers (our athletic officer), and 39 enlisted men joined this post from the United States on March 15, 1924.

Gy-Sgt. George B. Connolly, in charge of a detail of 35 enlisted men, is proceeding to the United States from this post via the U. S. S. Nitro.

Gy-Sgt. Thomas G. Bruce, Sgt. Francis F. Birnbaumer, Cpl. Elmer E. Hoffeld, Pvt. 1cl. Herman Shafer and Pvt. John A. Brady, U. S. Marine Corps, returned on March 19 from a 25-day patrol of the Honduran-Nicaraguan border by special request of the United States State Department. This party followed in the wake of the latest Central American revolution in Honduras. Six of the 35 generals now in existence in Honduras were interviewed. Detached duty of this kind is keenly looked forward to.



## WASHINGTON NEWS

The Marines in Washington put in a busy week, furnishing details to the exercises at the National Museum; to the ceremony last Sunday at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, at Mt. St. Alban; and to the opening of the new Congressional Country Club.

The detail to the National Museum was a guard for the President, whose speech opened the Convention for the Betterment of Outdoor Recreation.

At Mt. St. Alban, Senator Pepper, on behalf of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, presented the service flag, representing the hundred and five thousand Episcopal men and women, to the cathedral. It was accepted by Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U. S. A.

Thirty-one Marines acted as a guard of honor, performed traffic duty, and acted as ushers at the opening of the new Congressional Country Club in Maryland. They were afforded an opportunity to inspect the beautiful building, and the numerous features which make it the finest thing of its kind in the country.

The following men have been discharged from this barracks during the past month: Gy-Sgt. William L. Sibley, upon report of medical survey for disability; 1st Sgt. Harry P. Hutton, to accept employment as Railway Mail clerk out of Chicago; Cpl. Peter J. Gallacher, 129 Oakland St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## THE HEROES

The flag they followed over seas

Floats silently o'erhead,  
Soft blows the poppy-scented breeze  
Above our hero dead.

From all the cruel, bitter pain  
Their souls have found release,  
And now amid the growing grain  
They lie, in perfect peace.

Snowwhite, in many a serried line,

The little crosses stand,  
Each cross a grave, each grave a shrine  
Amid an alien land.

Their part through flaming, shrieking war

Was bravely, nobly done;  
For us to keep forevermore  
The peace that they have won!

## U. S. S. UTAH MAKES WINTER CRUISE

The U. S. S. *Utah* arrived at her home port, Boston, on May 5, four months from the time she started on the winter cruise from the home of the bean and the cod. The trip was made on schedule time, and from the point of view of the pleasure-loving Marines aboard, was a great success.

On the second day of the new year they bade adieu to the cold and snowy climate of Boston, and nine days later were sunning themselves on the clear, blue waters of Chiriqui Lagoon, Canal Zone.

The first shore leave was granted at Colon, the souvenir-and-curio-hunters' paradise, whose spacious plazas and shady parks gave the crew a chance to stretch their legs and, incidentally, to ogle the Spanish beauties.

The time from January 26 to February 2 was spent at sea, where tactical maneuvers, sham battles and the like were worked out, the ship putting in at Culebra for a day, sailing thence to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Most of the shore leave there was devoted to swimming parties, liberty being granted to Santiago de Cuba, Caimanera, and Guantanamo City.

On the big rifle ranges at Guantanamo the men of the *Florida*, *Antares*, *Wyoming* and *Utah* fired small arms practice, and the *Utah* contingent came out on top with a score of 1,350 out of a possible 1,500. The *Utah* Marine Team was composed of the following men: Gy-Sgt. Melvin T. Huff, Sgt. David G. Miller, Pvts. 1cl. Jacob Herdt, H. F. Parrish, and Pvt. F. C. Monk.

On April 15 fourteen members of the *Utah* detachment were sent over to the *S. S. Philip Publicker*, a merchant vessel lying just outside the Bay, to pipe down the crew who had started a little friendly free-for-all. The Marines promptly quelled the riot, dumped all the liquor aboard into the Bay, by direction of the Executive Officer, and left two of their number on the ship until it sailed that evening for its home port at Philadelphia.

On the eve of its departure for the States, the *Utah* put on one of its little joy-fests, a sort of combination smoker, boxing bout, vaudeville entertainment and banquet, which was well attended by the crews of the various ships in the Bay and the Marine detachment from Fish Point. The knowledge that they were to sail for home the following day lent added spice to the merrymaking.

The next day the ship's bow pointed north for the long trip homeward, and on the return cruise stops were made at Hampton Roads, Norfolk, and Tomkinsville, New York.

## BIG AIR DEMONSTRATION AT LAKEHURST

The Air Demonstration at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., held May 31, promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in this country. The Navy Department has concentrated all lighter-than-air activities of the Navy at this station, making the station, with all its combined activities, the greatest in the world.

Visitors will witness flights of the graceful *Shenandoah*, the pride of the Navy, as well as blimps, kite balloons, free balloons, comic balloons, parachutes, etc. All heavier-than-air transportation will be demonstrated by different types of airplanes.

Lieut. "Al" Williams, U. S. N., the world's champion speed flyer, with a record of 268 miles per hour, and Lieut. David Rittenhouse, U. S. N., who won the International Seaplane race from England, France, and Italy, last year, will take part. Other famous pilots will demonstrate their special stunts.

The commanding officer, Commander J. H. Klein, Jr., expects fully 100,000 visitors to the station, where admission is free.

## NAVY MINE DEPOT NEWS

Not since Lord Cornwallis surrendered this town to General Washington has there been so much doing in these parts as during the past few months. The Marines at Yorktown have been busy wielding the pick and shovel since winter, and now they have vegetables enough to feed a regiment.

Flower gardens now surround the barracks, adding greatly to its appearance, and furnishing Police Sergeant Gugenheim with his dearest hobby. He gets a real thrill out of watering the posies every night, and nothing makes him madder than to have it rain.

Easy chairs, hammocks, and tables now adorn the spacious verandas, where pinocle games are very much in evidence after sunset. As 20 per cent of the command own their own cars, the clam shell driveways in the vicinity of the barracks fill a real need. The moving picture theater now has all the aspects of a regular show house, thanks to the quartermaster, who filled a requisition for sixty barracks chairs without a murmur.

The commanding officer, Capt. J. F. Swift Norris, is most resourceful when it comes to getting building material, supplies, etc. and it is due largely to his efforts that the command has been able to do so much.

Marine Gunner Bob Allan recently surprised all hands by announcing that he had been married in January. Miss Wilson, formerly of Yorktown, is the lucky girl. They now reside in Williamsburg, Va.

Marine Gunner Boschen (Heiny) recently joined from Brooklyn and is now busily engaged in patrol duty. Gunner Ryan, known to old-timers as Jerry, is still with us.

JAMES GIFFORD.

Always notify us of any change in address.

Send in your Post news.

## MARINE CORPS NOTES

Col. Dion Williams, commanding officer of Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., was examined on May 22, by a board convened at the headquarters of the Marine Corps, for promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He has been nominated for advancement to take effect upon retirement of Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Pendleton, for age, on June 2. The examining board consisted of Brig. Gen. Charles L. McCawley, quartermaster; Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, and Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, adjutant and inspector, Marine Corps, and Lieut. Comdr. William J. Zalesky and Lieut. Raymond B. Storch, of the Navy Medical Corps, with Capt. John M. Arthur, of the Marine Corps, as recorder.

The central examining board at the headquarters of the Corps, headed by Brig. Gen. Feland, has completed review of cases of promotion examination conducted at various stations in April. Papers of probationary second lieutenants so far examined now are being marked and rated.

## WASHINGTON NOSES OUT NAVAL AIRCRAFT IN SLUGFEST

The Marine Barracks defeated Naval Aircraft May 22 by the score of 13 to 12. Home runs featured the game, both lead-off men hitting the first pitched ball for circuit drives. Marine Barracks went into the ninth with a four-run lead, but a late rally by Aircraft in this frame tied the score. In the tenth a sacrifice fly by Baart brought in the winning run.

Home runs—Kelly, Emerson, Allen, Coppedge. Three-base hits—Swygert, Keough, Coppedge. Stolen bases—Griggs, Emmerson 3, Fohner 2, Mavencamp 2, Wiess 2. Double play—Fohner to Emmerson. Bases on balls—Off Wiess, 7; off Weldy, 1; off Kaveny, 4. Struck out—By Wiess, 12; by Weldy, 4; by Kaveny, 7; by Byard, 3. Left on bases—Naval Air, 8; Marine Barracks, 7.

Marine Bar. 1 1 0 4 0 3 0 3 0 1—13  
Naval Aircraft 2 2 0 0 0 4 0 0 4 0—12

The results of games and the standing of the teams for the week ending Monday, will be published weekly in THE LEATHERNECK.

## STANDING

	G	W	L	Per.
Fort Humphreys.....	1	1	0	.1000
Marine Barracks.....	2	1	1	.500
Naval Air Station.....	2	1	1	.500
Bolling Field.....	1	0	1	.000
Washington Barracks.....	0	0	0	.....
Navy Yard Marines.....	0	0	0	.....
Walter Reed.....	0	0	0	.....

## RESULTS OF GAMES

Marine Barracks, 13; Naval Air Station, 12 (10 Innings).

Fort Humphreys, Bolling Field (Postponed).

No other games scheduled.

We welcome suggestions for the improvement of the paper.

## FROM THE NINETY-FIFTH (GAS) COMPANY

THE EDITORS: This is probably the first time you have ever heard from our organization and although it is a small one of only 29 men they all can remember us from the way we GASSED them in Cullebra. We may be small but not a single outfit in Quantico has anything on us. First of all we have a ball team and Gym. but the most interesting point is our fighters. We have three and two of them are champs. Although they are in the service only a short while and are not known, I am their promoter, and also Co. Clerk. I wonder if it could be possible to put a challenge to any one in the vicinity of D. C. for a bout any time at D. C., their average weight being 143 lbs? If it can be done please print it in the LEATHERNECK. Any communication can be gotten through me as to a bout and we mean real business. I am,

HOWARD C. LONG,  
95th (Gas) Co. M. C. E. F.,  
Quantico, Va.

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## QUANTICO WINS FIFTEEN STRAIGHT

The following schedule of games played this season by the Quantico Devil Dogs shows how successful Bart Burke's aggregation has been:

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
April 3—	U. of Vermont.....	4-1	Lost
April 4—	U. of Vermont.....	1-1	Tie
April 4—	Phila. Athletics.....	12-1	Lost
April 5—	Catholic Univ.....	6-12	Won
April 11—	U. of Maryland.....	8-1	Lost
April 12—	Georgetown Univ.....	5-4	Lost
April 16—	Temple Univ.....	2-13	Won
April 19—	St. John's Prep.....	1-4	Won
April 20—	Mt. St. Mar's.....	6-27	Won
April 22—	Catholic Univ.....	6-7	Won
April 23—	Syracuse Univ.....	2-12	Won
April 25—	U. of Virginia.....	0-3	Won
April 26—	Gallaudet College.....	3-12	Won
April 29—	West Va. Univ.....	6-10	Won
May 1—	Gettysburg College.....	1-5	Won
May 2—	N. Carolina State.....	1-7	Won
May 4—	Pepsi Cola Club.....	9-10	Won
May 5—	Pepsi Cola Club.....	3-7	Won
May 6—	Washington College.....	1-11	Won
May 10—	Geo. Wash. Engrs.....	2-14	Won
May 14—	U. of Richmond.....	1-3	Won
May 15—	Col. of Wm. & Mary.....	14-13	Lost
May 16—	W. Va. Wesleyan.....	0-7	Won
May 17—	Georgetown Univ.....	1-3	Won
May 19—	Washington Natls.....	11-3	Lost

## OLD-TIMER RETIRES

On May 31, 1924, 1st Sgt. John Lilly, U. S. M. C., was placed on the retired list after having served thirty years, ten months and sixteen days in the Marine Corps.

The Major General Commandant has complimented 1st Sergeant Lilly on his long service in the following words:

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NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT

"I saw a wonderful balancing act in Washington the other day."  
 "What was that?"  
 "The Senate was standing on its dignity."

Wet—What's good for flu besides whiskey?  
 Wetter—Good Lord! Who cares?—  
 Stanford Chaparral.

Critic—What does that picture represent?  
 Artist—Satan's daughters.  
 Critic—Oh, Hell's belles, eh?—Dirge.

"Do you know, Charlie, chorus girls have a hard time?"  
 "Yes, poor things, they have to bear a great deal."

NAKED TRUTH

Missus (at the revue)—Those horrid dancers! They should have the law on them!  
 Mister—Well, I suppose that might help a little.

FAILURE OF THE SOFT ANSWER

Belligerent Person (after the fight)—  
 'An 'oo you larfin' at?  
 The Mild One—Me! I ain't larfin'.  
 "Then out yer face straight."  
 "It is straight."  
 "Ho—is it! Then just you bend it."—  
 Pearson's Weekly (London).

"There is a motion before the house,"  
 quoth Herod as Salome unwound the  
 filmy draperies.—Williams Purple Cow.

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 you, write in about them.

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 it better.

THE ARMY HABIT

Lady Shopper—Pajamas, size 36.  
 Ex-Supply Sergeant (in reverie)—  
 Where's yer old ones? Gotta turn 'em in.

First Girl—My roommate and I are  
 having a race to see which one can go  
 out with the most fellows this year.

Second Girl—Is that so? Who's in the  
 lead?

First Girl—Well, I'm about ten laps  
 ahead.—Michigan Gargoyle.

Caller—Hello, is this the weather  
 bureau?

Voice—Uh, huh.  
 "How about a shower this afternoon?"  
 "I dunno. If you need one take one."—  
 Carolina Boll-Weevil.

Solicitor—You don't think my job is a  
 real one? Why, I'm a traveling sales-  
 man. I sell brains, not muscle.

Solicited—Well, I must say, you are  
 the first traveling salesman I ever saw  
 who doesn't carry a sample with him.—  
 Dorchester High Item.

There was a young girl from Hawaii  
 Who at swimming oft took a high-flaii;  
 We'd send her in nude  
 But our censor's a prude  
 And so she must wear full attaii.

APROPOS

Sunday School Teacher—Now each  
 pupil will quote a Bible verse as he drops  
 in his pennies.

Junior (after some desperate think-  
 ing)—A fool and his money are soon  
 parted.

She—Getting mighty cold, isn't it?  
 He (reflectively)—Winter draws on.  
 She—Sir! ! !

"I want something for my dogs."  
 Floorwalker—Leashes and whips in  
 the basement, Miss. Ladies' shoes to  
 the right.

"Annabelle seems to have quite capti-  
 vated Horace with her new creation."  
 "Yes, just another case of gauze and  
 effect."

NEW VERSION

Here's to the girls who are pure and  
 chaste;  
 For a girl who is pure and yet chased  
 Must sure have a peach of a face.

If you are having difficulty with your  
 M. C. I. course, write in for information.



SAMBO SAYS

Pride goeth before the fall—and a  
 bold display of lingerie comes next.

SO THIS IS LOVE

"And if I ever see you with her again,  
 all between us is finished."

"I knew all the time you'd much rather  
 have gone with her than with me."

"Well, you might have asked me to,  
 anyway."

"Yes, I know. You're always pretend-  
 ing you're so busy."

"That's not so. He never did all the  
 time I knew him."

"Anyway, he's not always telling me  
 what to do."

"I hate you."—Life.

The best thing about telling the truth  
 is that you don't have to remember what  
 you said.

"Officer, catch that man running there.  
 He tried to kiss me!"

"S'all right, Miss. There'll be another  
 along in a minute."—C. C. N. Y. Mer-  
 cury.

Bee—Did he blush when his track suit  
 split up the side?  
 Yourself—I didn't notice.

Taxi Driver (accusing his car)—My  
 gosh, what a clutch!

From Rear Seat—What business is it  
 of yours?—Georgia Yellow Jacket.

"Did your wife desert you?"  
 "Yes, and she gave me the heir."—  
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Every cemetery in this land, during the past week, arranged for appropriate services to honor the war dead, culminating yesterday in the usual auspicious observance of Memorial Day. In years past Memorial Day had belonged peculiarly to those who fell during our Civil War, but of late its observance has become a tribute to the dead of all wars.

The little red poppy that grows in abundance on the fields of Flanders, over the places where Americans fell in defense of their country's cause, has been fashioned into wreaths to deck the graves of heroes who rest in hallowed ground, or to be strewn over the waters in memory of the boys lost at sea.

Memorial Day should mean a little more to each of us than a day on which to honor the Nation's dead. It should be a day for the renewal of vows; a day of consecration to the Cause, to the torch thrown to us from the falling hands of those who died to make men free in every war America has fought.

But more than anything else it should be a day on which every true American will dedicate himself to the cause of peace. Those of us who have experienced the horrors of modern warfare, who carry on our bodies, perhaps, grim reminders of the terrible struggle from which our country recently emerged, will need no urge. We want peace; we will fight for peace.

But those of us whom the war touched lightly, or not at all, will need to be reminded, from time to time, of our sacred duty. In time of peace we must prepare for war, if we would insure a lasting peace, if we would say to our heroic dead, to our Unknown Soldier

"Quiet consummation have;  
And renowned be thy grave!"

## SAIL HO!

The Battle Fleet seems to be in high spirits these days, with the men fulfilling their social obligations in a manner to be proud of. The *Sea Bag* states that the "arrangements for one of the most unusual and unique balls in the history of the Fleet are rapidly nearing completion. The *Oklahoma-Nevada* sister-ship ball will be the huge success that we predicted. Three hundred members have already subscribed, and three thousand dollars are in the treasury."

This affair is scheduled to be held at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles, about May 24. Sister-ship balls are, so far as we know, something entirely new in the social world, and this event shows an originality and ship's spirit that can be seen from even this great distance.

"It was the finest, best arranged, and most orderly party ever held at the Biltmore, according to the manager of that hotel."

"The manager of the Hotel Biltmore congratulates the crew of the *Tennessee* on their very successful Home-Coming Ball." The *Tar* gives a very modest description of a very fine event, and continues: "It was a dance within keeping of the ship's and Navy's happiest traditions, a dance of which the crew is and may justly be very proud."

"The *Tar* Tells It" is the motto of the *Tennessee's* paper. What has the *Tar* told? It has told the Service that the *U. S. S. Tennessee* is a fine ship with lots of spirit. No other kind could have produced such a function.

The Carroll Club has given two dances to the men of the *U. S. S. Colorado* recently, and the boys were so pleased by the reception accorded them that they invited the club members to call on them. So "the ship was favored last Sunday with a bevy of beautiful girls, full of curiosity, and we believe they received the warmest welcome of any group of people who ever came aboard."  
—*Colorado Look Out.*

## HEADQUARTERS TALKS

## "The Personnel Section"

By CAPT. W. N. BEST, U. S. M. C.  
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(Continued from last week)

Transfers for personal convenience are not effected at Government expense. Requests for such transfers are similar to all other requests, in that they must originate from the men concerned. Those men who are a little shy about approaching their commanding officers with a view to applying for a particular transfer are reminded that they are the ones who executed the oaths for enlistment, and not their fathers, mothers, brothers, sweethearts, etc., and that these relatives, friends or other outside influences, cannot aid them materially in securing a desired transfer. Headquarters is human. If a request is reasonable, it is generally granted, with a view to promoting contentment and resulting in a more efficient Corps. In submitting such requests it should be borne in mind that if your commanding officer forwards such a request with an endorsement to the effect that your services cannot be spared, Headquarters cannot consistently comply with your request. It frequently happens that there are no vacancies at the post to which transfer is requested, which also necessitates disapproval of the request. Then too, it sometimes happens that the commanding officer of the station to which transfer is requested does not desire the particular man at his post.

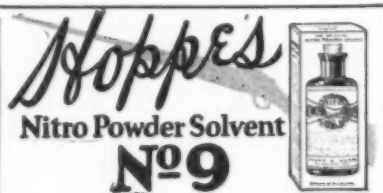
There are a number of politicians in our midst who believe that to apply for transfer through official channels doesn't mean anything, and that the only way to get a particular transfer is to have some outside influence intercede in his behalf. This is an appropriate place for a suggestion to these politicians. "Suppose you try applying for such transfers yourselves, through the regular channels, before seeking any outside influence."

In this office one must have—and if he hasn't he soon cultivates it—a sense of humor.

We have among us a number of aristocrats who dearly love to travel with the seasons and in winter time apply for transfer at their own expense to Pensacola, Key West, etc., and who, in summertime are particularly desirous of being located in the vicinity of Newport, R. I. This might not appear so funny if it weren't for the fact that its always the same old "bluebirds" season after season.

Judging from the requests for transfer received, and the stated reasons for such requests, the Marine Corps is made up mostly of men who, prior to enlistment, were engaged in very lucrative occupations at munificent salaries ranging from \$50 to \$75 weekly and up, and whose earnings were religiously turned over to their parents.

From these requests it also appears that the parents of most Marines are in a dying condition with fractured skulls, etc., and that men concerned must speed homeward with all possible haste. An



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## PEARL HARBOR MARINES ARE ATHLETES

The biggest thing that has come into the lives of the Pearl Harbor Marines is the winning of the 5-mile Honolulu-Advertiser Cup Race, by Private Atwood D. Scovel of the 92d Company.

Sergeant Daniels of the 92d Company won the 100-yards dash all-service event, held in Honolulu during the past month, beating Lieutenant Sproul, U. S. Army, by a large margin. Lieutenant Sproul is considered the best in the Islands.

The winning of the welter-weight championship of the Hawaiian Islands by Pvt. 1cl. Saul D. Kronick was one of the biggest events of the year. Kronick defeated "Kid" Sammy Baker of the Army in what was considered one of the hardest fought battles of the year.

Rubio, Cohen, Dix and English are other members of boxing fame who have been in the ring limelight and who have never lost a bout. They are showing excellent form and a good season is planned for them. Carter, another welterweight of prominence, has piled up three hard-fought victories and in his career has only been knocked out once.

Our swimmers have been very successful in the Navy meets this year, as yet they have never lost any of their races. They have taken all honors during the past year in these events and are now peped up with enthusiasm for the coming meets.

Our bowling team, composed of Q. M. Sgt. Ford, 1st Sgt. Sowers, Sgt. Clayton, Cpl. Berndt and Pvt. May took the team of the 27th Infantry into camp recently on the "Y" alleys.

Sergeant Daniels won from Sproul of the Army in the 100 yards at Punahou a short time ago.

Our ball team stands second in the Station League.

Investigation of these cases sometimes discloses the fact that parents would appreciate it if we sent the prodigal further away.

A particular case comes to mind at this point. A man applied for transfer to the United States prior to the completion of his tour of foreign service due to the fact that his father was critically ill and confined to his home. His request was so earnest and pleading that the policies governing the matter were not given a thought and his return to the United States was directed by radio. However, after the shedding of many, many tears in sympathy with this unfortunate Marine, and after getting back to normal, it was decided that it might be well to conduct an investigation as a matter of form. The nearest recruiting officer investigated the case and reported that while the father was confined to his home, it was because he had a large bunion on his foot and could not get a shoe on.

And now, to close this article, with something that seems to have little connection with the foregoing, it is suggested that our quartermaster sergeants consult the System of Accountability before applying for quarters allowance or commutation of rations, as they very frequently fail to comply with the provision of that part of the System of Accountability covering this subject.

## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NEWS

The suggestion that a National Convention be held at Washington, D. C., on November 10, the anniversary of the birth of the U. S. Marine Corps, has met with wide approval, and plans are now being discussed by officials of the Marine Corps League for the furtherance of this project.

The New York detachment of the League held a very successful meeting last week, which was unusually well attended. Unfinished business was disposed of so that the affairs of the detachment are now in excellent shape.

At the present time there are in existence seventeen organized detachments of the Marine Corps League, and eleven states of the Union are now represented by the organization.

Charters have been granted to detachments of the Marine Corps League just organized at St. Louis, Mo., and at Decatur, Ill.

About five thousand circulars, explaining the purpose and aims of the Marine Corps League, have recently been mailed to ex-service men throughout the country, by the National Adjutant, Ray C. Sawyer, 79 Hamilton Place, New York City, to whom all requests for information should be addressed.

THE LEATHERNECK is the official organ of the Marine Corps League, and it is endeavoring to disseminate news of the various detachments throughout the country, as well as to boost the League in every way possible.

Detachments of the Marine Corps League are urged to keep THE LEATHERNECK informed about them, by sending the Editor a write-up of each meeting, and any news which may prove of interest to the League in general.

### ENLISTMENT OF ALIENS

Reference: (a) Paragraph 412, Recruiting Instructions, U. S. Marine Corps.

1. Hereafter only native-born or fully naturalized citizens of the United States will be accepted for first enlistment in the Marine Corps. The first sentence of reference (a) is modified accordingly.

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## MARE ISLAND WINS RIFLE MATCH

The Western Division Rifle and Pistol Matches held at Mare Island on April 29 and May 1 were hotly contested, honors being divided between the teams from San Diego and Mare Island. Corporal Hollowel of the Mare Island team and Sergeant Franzen of San Diego won gold medals in the rifle match; Sergeant Tucker and Corporal Petroskey, both of Mare Island, were the high men in the distinguished riflemen's match; Sergeant Stout was the gold medal winner in the pistol match; and 1st Sergeant Tillman and Corporal Urshek of San Diego, and Gunnery Sergeant Morf, Mare Island, were the three high distinguished pistolmen.

The baseball team, under the management of Lieutenant Fenton, is now beginning to look like a championship nine. In the first of last week's games the kick of the Army Mule was removed on the Fort McDowell home grounds to the tune of 6 to 4. Saturday's game with the McMillan team, and Sunday's with the Marine Club, both of San Francisco, were the best seen here this season. The former was won in the last half of the ninth, when Gorman walked and Monties homered, making the score 6 to 4.

"Red" Warburg was the feature of the game on Sunday, letting the visitors down with four scattered hits. The Marines pulled off three fast doubles.

Sgts. William B. Beach and August O. Carlson were both discharged last week and they are uncertain as to whether they will ship over.

Several of our short timers claim to have obtained excellent positions in civil life. The most prominent of these, Sgt. George Edgin, commonly known around Guam as "Dynamite Edd," claims to have secured a position as fire warden for a large coal mining company in Pennsylvania, with the use of a Buick automobile.

Investigation has revealed the fact that George got the Buick all right—a two-handled, one-wheel, 1896 Model Buick wheelbarrow, in which he will haul black diamonds. So we feel that a recruiting station should be opened in this district so that he may re-enlist without suffering the many hardships incidental to getting back to civilization and three squares a day.

W. E. S.

## MARINES SAVE FLOOD VICTIMS

How a seaplane from the Marine Flying Field at Quantico saved three persons, marooned by the flood on an island in the James River above Richmond, from death by starvation, is the thrilling tale which reached officials of the Navy Department here recently.

Three persons, a woman and two men, went to the island for a week-end outing, carrying meager provisions. Rising waters of the river, flooded by rains, made it impossible for them to leave.

That night the food supply ran out, and after futile efforts at rescue, civilians called Quantico for help. Within two hours food and clothing were piled in an airplane which sailed over the island and dropped them. The maneuver was repeated next day.

Lieut. Stanley Ridderhof was the pilot of the plane. He was accompanied by Sgt. G. Davis.

## CHARLESTON

The field meet held at Hampton Park on May 15, under the auspices of the Eighth Infantry, U. S. Army, was one of the most brilliant seen in these parts for some time. The Marines from this post participated in most of the events, and although we had some pretty stiff competition we managed to uphold the standards of the Corps.

Capt. Jacob Pearce, U. S. M. C., with his gallant mount "Ramsey," walked away with the red ribbon in the hurdles, and sure showed the way to the Army horses. Pvt. Tom Rodgers, a new arrival at this post, took first prize at the dog show, but they caught him and made him put it back.

Pvt. Lewman, our husky battler, was an easy winner over Kid Tracy, U. S. A., who was introduced as the Army's best bet, much to their disappointment. The knockout came in the second round after one minute and five seconds of terrific battling. Any one wishing to challenge Battling Lewman may communicate with Cpl. J. D. Kurner, his manager.

Our golf tournament was won by Tom Curry, who was presented with a canteen cup, artistically engraved with the winner's initials, and presented by C. E. Long, the best storeroom keeper in the Marine Corps. During the ceremony the Navy Yard Band rendered sweet music, and was given a good hand for its efforts in playing that well-known song entitled, "Get Up, Father; Mother Wants the Sheet for the Breakfast Table."

The final dance of the season was held on May 14, and was very successful. Admiral and Mrs. Williams and staff, Major and Mrs. Capron, Captain and Mrs. Pearce, Lieutenants Fox, Watson, and Cherbonnier and their families, together with officers of the Yard, were among those present.

Capt. Samuel A. Woods, U. S. M. C., ex-Citadel and Parris Island football star, has joined us recently. The captain is in fine shape for football, and from all indications he will have quite a number of men who know the game, and some new material that looks promising, from which to pick a winning team. We are also looking forward to Lieutenant Warriner's arrival the latter also being a football player of note.

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## PRAISE FROM A MOTHER

THE LEATHERNECK is in receipt of the following letter:

To the Editor of THE LEATHERNECK.

Dear Sir:

I am the mother of a good Marine and am a constant reader of your very interesting weekly publication.

The last two weeks I have greatly appreciated the article about "Mother's Day" and also Edgar Guest's "Mother" you so appropriately published.

I want to voice the thanks of the mothers of all "good Marines" as I feel so certain that the boys remembered Mother on that special day.

Your little paper deserves success and I hope many of the boys send a copy home every week. It is so pleasant to be kept in touch with our sons of the U. S. Marine Corps.

With best wishes for the increasing success of THE LEATHERNECK, and all power to our boys,

MOTHER.

## A LETTER FROM THE GALVESTON

No doubt most of THE LEATHERNECK readers remember our 1st Sergeant's interesting article about the U. S. S. Tacoma, when it went on the rocks off Vera Cruz, and about the Marines on board whose conduct upheld the best traditions of the Corps.

After the disaster most of the crew and the Marine detachment were transferred to the U. S. S. Galveston, which was then out of commission at the Charleston Navy Yard.

Sergeant Grumbrecht, Privates Ivy Krag, Egloff, Champion, Day and Newland were transferred to the Marine Barracks, Charleston; Corporals Dixon, Jaffe and Privates Miller, Torre Martino, Werner, Coman and Dougherty to Brooklyn; and Privates Karrut and Gradjan to Boston. Private Brown went to Washington, and Privates Walrot and Slovacki were transferred to the Rifle Range Detachment at Parris Island.

We sailed from Charleston May 1 for Frontera, Mexico. When about 180 miles off St. Augustine we dropped—no, not the anchor, but our starboard-side propeller. So now we are here in Boston dry dock. Boston town is sure a great place, where the streets are so darned crooked that a guy meets himself half a dozen times a day coming back.

Our commanding officer, Lieutenant McGallaway, is succeeding Lieutenant Shearer, who was transferred to Quantico recently.

For 1st Sergeant we have H. Johnson, and "Doc" Seider is holding down the job of police sergeant. We have three more non-coms: Corporals Gurman, Wetherbee and Souviney.

JOSEPH B. ROOS.

## MARINES RECENTLY REENLISTING

August W. Carlson, 5-15-24, Puget Sound.

Carl W. Daulton, 5-13-24, Mare Island.  
George G. Miller, 5-12-24, New York.  
Floyd R. Wilson, 5-10-24, Puget Sound.  
William E. Ruetsch, 5-14-24, Quantico.

Frank Thomas, 5-16-24, Quantico.  
John W. Mark, Jr., 5-19-24, Quantico.  
Henry W. Wandt, 5-19-24, Quantico.  
George D. Tomlin, 5-6-24, Mare Island.  
Herman A. Garrison, 5-12-24, Mare Island.

Howard R. Stanley, 5-6-24, San Diego.  
Richard A. Clark, 5-19-24, Norfolk.  
Frank L. Tracy, 5-20-24, Hdqrs., Washington.

Erwin Kirk, 5-19-24, Quantico.  
Arthur J. O'Neill, 5-20-24, Buffalo.  
Augustine M. Sherlock, 5-19-24, Quantico.

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1st Lieut. Stewart P. Corning—Detached 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
1st Lieut. Gilbert D. Hatfield—Detached 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
1st Lieut. Julian P. Brown—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. D., U. S. S. Pittsburgh.  
1st Lieut. Albert E. Benson—Detached M. D., U. S. S. California, to Recruiting District of San Francisco, San Francisco, Calif.  
1st Lieut. Joseph C. Grayson—Detached M. D., U. S. S. Idaho, to M. B., San Diego, Calif.  
2d Lieut. Louis F. Knorr—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to Recruiting District of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
2d Lieut. Wilson B. McCandless—Detached Department of the Pacific, to M. D., U. S. S. Idaho.  
Mar. Gnr. Wm. J. Holloway—Detached 2d Brig., Santo Domingo, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
Qm. Clerk Jerry W. Blazek—Retired as of May 13.  
Capt. George B. Reynolds—Orders modified, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
Capt. Charles H. Martin—Orders modified, detached Dept. of the Pacific, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
Capt. Michael Kearney—Orders modified, detached Dept. of the Pacific, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
1st Lieut. Ralph R. Robinson—Orders modified, detached Dept. of the Pacific, to M. B., Parris Island, S. C.  
1st Lieut. Charles Connette—Orders modified, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
1st Lieut. Edgar C. Kirkpatrick—Orders modified, detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
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1st Lieut. J. N. Frisbie—Detached Recruiting District of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, to M. D., U. S. S. Savannah.  
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- Maj. R. L. Deing—Relieved from detail as Assistant Quartermaster.  
Capt. F. J. Zinner—Detached Recruiting District of Indianapolis, Ind., to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
Capt. T. T. Taylor—Detached M. B., Quantico, Va., to M. D., U. S. S. Arkansas.  
Capt. L. E. Fagan—Detached M. D., U. S. S. Arkansas, to M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va.  
1st Lieut. H. A. Carr—Detached 1st Brig., Haiti, to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
Pay Clerk J. D. Erwin—Detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to 1st Brig., Haiti.  
Pay Clerk W. W. Raybolt—Detached 1st Brig., Haiti, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.  
May 22, 1924

- Capt. William N. Best—Detached Headquarters Marine Corps, to Gendarmerie d' Haiti.  
Capt. George W. Martin—Detached Bureau of Aeronautics, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to Gendarmerie d' Haiti.  
1st Lieut. Lades R. Warriner—Detached M. D., U. S. S. Rochester, to M. B., Quantico, Va.  
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May 23, 1924.

No orders are announced.

May 24, 1924.

- Capt. Leo D. Hermle—Detached Office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to M. D., U. S. S. Seattle.  
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